

**Section 10.** The expenses of the Advisory Subcommittee shall be considered expenses incurred for the joint operation of the General Assembly. An initial allocation of \$100,000 shall be provided to the Advisory Subcommittee from funds appropriated to the General Assembly.

**Section 11.** The Legislative Services Officer may assign professional and clerical staff to assist the Advisory Subcommittee in its work. The Director of Legislative Assistants of the House of Representatives and the Director of Legislative Assistants of the Senate shall assign clerical support staff to the Advisory Subcommittee.

**Section 12.** In addition to the required public hearings in North Carolina's coastal region, the Advisory Subcommittee may meet at various locations around the State in order to promote greater public participation in its deliberations. The Legislative Services Commission shall grant adequate meeting space to the Advisory Subcommittee in the State Legislative Building or the Legislative Office Building, subject to the availability of meeting space during the 2009 Regular Session.

**Section 13.** The Advisory Subcommittee may submit an interim report on the results of this study, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislative Research Commission (hereinafter "LRC") on or before May 15, 2009, by filing a copy of the report with the Cochairs of the LRC. The Advisory Subcommittee shall submit a final report on the results of this study, including any proposed legislation, to the LRC on or before the convening of the 2010 Regular Session of the 2009 General Assembly, by filing a copy of the report with the Cochairs of the LRC. The Advisory Subcommittee shall terminate upon the filing of its final report, or on the convening of the 2010 Regular Session of the 2009 General Assembly, whichever occurs first.

Effective this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009 and revised this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.

/S/ Marc Basnight  
President Pro Tempore

/S/ Joe Hackney  
Speaker

Revised April 28, 2009, amending the February 11, 2009 authorization to add Section 3.1 and to extend the Subcommittee to the convening of the 2010 Regular Session of the 2009 General Assembly.

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